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2. [redacted] Comment: Radio has been under construction since September 1954.

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3. [redacted] Comment: Now working in the Far East on a short-wave line between Hanoi and Pyongyang.

4. [redacted] Comment: Now with WTB in Berlin-Adlershof.

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5. [redacted] Comment: Not [redacted] "Gute Buecher", Neustadt, as erroneously reported [redacted]

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1. Development of an anode-modulated long-wave "megawatt" transmitter¹ at VEB Funkwerk Koepenick was completed in March 1955. The project was initiated in 1952 but construction work did not start until late 1953 and early 1954. The development was carried out in Department TES (now called EES) under the supervision of Ing. Heinz Rein. Work on the transmitter, both under Rein's supervision and later, was done in three development groups:

a. Group for High Frequency Stages:

Ings. Volkmar Rackstadt, Horst Wieseemann and Erwin Nieschan.

b. Group for Components and Transmission Technology:

Ings. Franz Suchomski, Hans Joachim Rieck and Walter (fnu).⁴

c. Group for Energy Lines, Antenna Tuning and High Frequency Filters:

Ing. Kurt Heinemann

2. While the transmitter is usually referred to as a megawatt transmitter, it is actually a 750 kilowatt transmitter operating in the frequency range of 150 to 300 kc. (kHz). Its work designation is SL II. It is a triplet transmitter consisting of three individual transmitters of 250 kilowatts each. Each of these transmitters is provided with two separate pre-stage sets. The triplet transmitter will be equipped with a main antenna and a plane reserve antenna (reservenflaechenantenne).
3. The two last stages of the transmitter are equipped with tubes type BS 566 produced by VEB Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen in Berlin/Oberschoeneweide.⁵ The tubes are of poor quality, having an average life of only 150 hours.
4. While the transmitter, as such, stands completed in the transmitter test fields of VEB Funkwerk Koepenick, the antenna question is far from being solved. According to original plans, the main antenna was to be a mast 400 meters high. In subsequent plans, the height was reduced to 380 meters but this project, too, was rejected by the experts on statics of the enterprise. At present (early September 1955), the antenna question is not yet solved.

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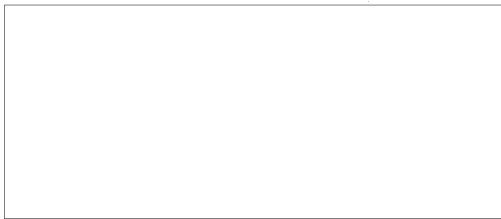
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